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if you do have bills that you want to have introduced, please bring them forward, because after adjournment they will not be accepted. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I do...I'm not going to say that the people who drafted this kind of legislation and that the counties are looking far enough ahead to get the insurance companies to assist them in defending against claims, but that can be done, it probably has been done, will be done in the future. So my amendment that I'm going to offer on Select File will be based on the fact that we have legislation that does deal with insurance policies that counties are going to take out. Amounts are set in statute. amendment will be designed to set some amounts that make more sense than those that we have here at this time. A bicycle might cost \$10,000 to replace, based on what some people pay for But I think these amounts are way low. I've stayed out of some of the other policy discussions because I don't know what finally will be decided among the people who are looking at those aspects. But when we get to Select File, I will see if any other changes have been made to this bill. Senator Schimek I would not do anything to it at this point of and I won't. And I'm not sure, even from the consideration. discussions, the final form that this bill is going to take. I don't know what changes will be offered. And when I mentioned that I put an amendment up there, I might opt for higher amounts, I'm not sure. But I wanted something up there so that those with an interest in the bill would know the of concern that I have and that I will be addressing. And I'm not going to try to stop the bill, but at this point can't vote affirmatively for it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Members of the body, in listening to the discussion and looking at the bill here, I don't disagree with Senator Schimek as far as having to bid this every year. I do agree with Senator Maurstad though, and I think that we should retain the bidding process. And every three years, I believe, is how we did it in Dakota County when I was on the county board, and then when I was on the school board we always bid the insurance, because it's a big item in county budgets. And so I